Laying down of PVC pipe ducts in Goa

3691. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the terms and conditions of the tender called for laying down P.V.C. pipe ducts at Panaji, Goa by the T.D(M);

(b) what depth was specified on soft soil and roak soil and at what depth the pipes are laid down now;

(c) whether pipelines are used to hold the pile together as specified in the works tender; and

(d) whether this work has been completed and if so, at what cost?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of P.V.C. pipes for cable duct system by Goa TD (M)

3692. SHRI JOHN. F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the terms and condition for inviting tenders for supply of P.V.C pipes for cable duct system by Goa TD (M);

(b) whether tenders were called fo two gauge of pipes for hard-rock soi and soft soil;

(c) if so, whether they have purchasec both gauge of pipes, if so, the detail thereof indicating their numbers anc cost;

(d) whether the lowest tender wa preferred; and

(e) the details of all the tende applications?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) No tenders were called for purchas of P.V.C. pipes for cable ducts i Goa.

(b) Does not arise in view of 'a above.

(c) P.V.C. pipes of two gauges wer purchased at the rates approved b Chief Controller of Telegraph Store Calcutta with the following details:

Thickness of pipe	Dia of pipe	Quantity	Rate (Rs/)Mt.
3.32 mm	110 mm	160002 M	62.30
1.92 mm	50 mm	55002 M	18.0

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Number of dead telephones in Goa

3693. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of telephones which were dead on onset of monsoon at Pansji, Goa;

(b) the number of these are restored so far; and

(c) how long it will take to restor all the phones?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN TH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) About 4000 numbers were affecte since last week of May, 1992.